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Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING
ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C POLYPEPTIDE,
POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

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6. The undersigned is an attorney of record.

7. Payment in the amount of \$130.00 for a Terminal Disclaimer fee under 37
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